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**Policeman's Caution Wasted.**  
Just now the companions of a recent  
recruit to the police force are poking  
fun at him because of a remark he  
made a few nights ago when he found  
it necessary to arrest a very old offend-  
er. Arrived at the police station, he  
ushered the culprit in with the injunc-  
tion to "mind the steps."  
"G'ang with you!" said the prisoner  
scornfully. "I knowed these steps  
before you was born!"—New York Press.

**Harmony Was In Danger.**  
"I have here," began the chairman of  
the political caucus, "some charges  
against this organization which."  
His voice was overwhelmed by the  
rumble of rising indignation. When  
the noise subsided he continued:  
—"Which I will refer to the treasurer.  
They're for ball rent and light."  
And harmony continued to reign.—  
Baltimore American.

**His Mark In the World.**  
"I reckon Josh 'll make his mark in  
the world one of these days," said the  
fond mother.  
"Aebbe he will," answered Farmer  
Cornelissen, "but I can't help wishin' I  
could git him to take hold of a hoe an'  
put a few dints into it by way of prac-  
tice."—Washington Star.

He is richest who is content with the  
least, for content is the wealth of na-  
ture.—Socrates.

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## POSTAGE STAMPS.

**The Wasted Ones Not Uncle Sam Over a Million a Year.**  
An experienced clerk in a branch  
post office uptown says that Uncle Sam  
is in pocket every year more than  
\$1,000,000 by purchase of postage  
stamps which never are used.

"How many stamps," he says, "do  
you lose through carrying them care-  
lessly in your pockets and fishing them  
out again glued together and useless?  
How many do you put in a corner of  
your pocketbook, finding them again  
months later looking like anything but  
postage stamps? Of course nobody  
ever thinks of sending such stamps in  
for redemption. Suppose the waste I  
am speaking of averaged 20 cents  
annually for each business man. The  
total would be enormous.

"Hot weather was a great revenue  
maker for the government before the  
little allied books came in; but many  
persons lose their books, and the aver-  
age is about the same. Some persons  
actually come back to the stamp win-  
dow and ask if lost stamp books can  
be traced, like bank books. Another  
way in which Uncle Sam gains is  
through tradesmen sending out letters  
inclosing stamped addressed envelopes  
for replies, which in the majority of  
cases are never used.

"Some business houses collect such  
envelopes and redeem them, but few  
take the trouble to do this. Think of  
the thousands of return postal cards,  
too, that are never used. Lots of per-  
sons are careless of putting stamps on  
letters or papers, and they fall off.  
Then the matter is held up for double  
postage on the other end of the line."  
"A great many persons put on too  
much postage. They slap two two-cent  
stamps on a letter that would have  
gone for 2 cents. It is amazing how  
little information usually well in-  
formed persons have about different  
classes of mail matter. The pay for  
it, too, and pay well. The beauty of  
our postal system is that the govern-  
ment gets the benefit of all mistakes."  
—New York Press.

**Knew His Business.**  
One of the best known lawyers of  
Philadelphia had a case in court  
against a man who kept a cigar store  
opposite one of the large hotels. The  
man had in some way broken the law.

"Do you mean to say," asked the  
lawyer, "that you have made a living  
out of that store for one year?"  
"Yes," replied the man. "Gentlemen  
come from the hotel early in the morn-  
ing and ask for fifteen and twenty-five  
cent cigars. I hand them out five cen-  
ts, and they don't know the differ-  
ence."

"Impossible," said the lawyer.  
"Oh, no, it isn't," said the storekeep-  
er calmly. "I have done it on your sev-  
eral times."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**She Got the Wool.**  
"A young American girl, on her first  
trip to Italy, entered a shop in search  
of black darning wool," says a writer  
in Harper's Bazar. "She spoke no Ital-  
ian, the clerk spoke no English. She  
pantomimed darning a hole and point-  
ed to her stocking. The clerk brought  
white darning cotton. She showed  
that her stocking was black, and black  
darning cotton was produced. But she  
wanted wool. A long pause, then  
"Baa!" bleated the American girl. She  
got the wool."

**Grace In Old Forests.**  
Some trees are more graceful than  
others. The elm and oak are noted for  
their perfect and graceful form. All  
their branches appear to be perpetually  
moving, stirred by every wind that  
blows, and the same may be said of  
the pine. The graceful movements of  
its limbs, the sighing sounds of its  
stems and evergreen needles, send forth  
a solemn symphony. Everything con-  
tributes serene grace and simplicity to  
old forests.

**A Sure Sign.**  
When a young man talks about the  
business of "our firm" in a pitch of  
voice that can be heard from one end  
of a street car to the other it is a sure  
sign that his wages have been raised  
to \$8 a week.

## THE GENTLEMAN BURGLAR.

**It Was a Success.**  
A young lady who engages largely in  
church and mission work was recently  
the moving spirit in some amateur the-  
atricals which were got up in the inter-  
est of a deserving local charity. The  
entertainment was billed, and the per-  
formance was duly given. But some-  
how or other no notice was taken of it  
in the local newspapers. A few days  
later a friend met the young lady in  
question, when the conversation turned  
to the theatricals.

"Was the entertainment a success?"  
"I should think it was," replied the  
lady, with a smile. "Why, we got over  
\$100."  
"Is that so?" said the friend. "Then  
you must have had a large audience."  
"Well, no," she replied. "We only  
took \$150 at the door, but father gave  
us a check for \$100 if we would prom-  
ise never to do it again."—St. Joseph  
Press.

**How About Home Displays?**  
He—It seems to me that the practice  
of sending clothing to the heathen is in  
direct opposition to Scriptural teaching.  
She—Why, how can that be?  
He—It teaches them to take thought  
what they shall wear.—Town and  
Country.

**She Knew Her Dad.**  
Smithers—Do you know any one who  
has a horse to sell?  
She—Yes; I suspect old Brown has.  
Smithers—Why?  
She—Well, papa sold him one yester-  
day.—London Punch.

Sincerity is the basis of all true  
friendship. Without sincerity it is  
like a ship without ballast.

## Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-  
fashioned remedy for con-  
sumption. "Eat plenty of  
pork," was the advice to the  
consumptive 50 and 100  
years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man  
can stomach it. The idea  
behind it is that fat is the  
food the consumptive needs  
most.

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ern method of feeding fat to  
the consumptive. Pork is too  
rough for sensitive stomachs.  
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refined of fats, especially  
prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this  
way, which is often the only  
way, is half the battle, but  
Scott's Emulsion does more  
than that. There is some-  
thing about the combination  
of cod liver oil and hypophos-  
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## OLD CITY OF MEXICO

**Curious Legends That Flourish In the Ancient Town.**  
Its Picturesque Streets, With Their  
Quaint Customs and Traditions and  
Singular Names—The Story of the  
Street of the Raven.

Every old city has its legends, its  
stories, its peculiar customs and its  
characteristic quarters. Of all the cit-  
ies in the new world, Mexico has clus-  
tered within it more of legend, history,  
tradition and quaint customs and peo-  
ple than any other. Almost every  
street has its story, and these stories  
cover all the gamut of the picturesque,  
the horrible, the sentimental and the  
pathetic.

In its early history the City of Mex-  
ico was divided into wards, or quar-  
ters, each one of which was the special  
home of some trade or profession.  
There was the street or quarter of the  
shoemakers, the streets of the silver-  
smiths, of the bakers, of the saddle  
makers, of the butchers, of the watch-  
makers, of the silk merchants, of the  
wine sellers and so on. There was  
even the street of the coffin makers.

Many of these old names still exist,  
though the cause-like character of the  
streets has somewhat changed. One of  
the most fashionable streets of the city  
is Plateros, the street of the silver-  
smiths. Even today there are more  
jewelry shops on this street than any  
other kind of business, and here still  
are to be found the most fashionable  
jewelry and art curio stores of the city.

The street of the coffin makers still  
exists and is now very appropriately  
known as the Street of Death. It is a  
narrow lane, running the length of  
only one block.

Cinco de Mayo (5th of May) street  
was named in commemoration of the  
decisive advantage gained by Mexican  
troops over the French, which took  
place upon that date. This naming of  
streets, parks and public places after  
dates is common in Spanish countries.

One end of Cinco de Mayo street en-  
ters the Zocalo, the principal square  
of the city. The Zocalo has seen many  
historic happenings. There in olden  
times was the great temple of the Az-  
tecs, which was, with its accompanying  
base or pyramid, larger than St. Pe-  
ter's at Rome, the largest church build-  
ing in the world. There, too, was the  
palace of Montezuma, in fact, two pal-  
aces, both noted, one the old, in which  
were quartered Cortez and his officers,  
a building whose vast size excited the  
admiration of even the Spaniards them-  
selves, used as they were to the vast  
structures of the Moors of their day,  
which still existed in Spain in all their  
splendor.

On the Zocalo, too, is the Cathedral  
of Mexico, the third largest church  
building in the world, which occupied  
100 years in building. On this public  
square the common people believed for  
a long time that the ghost of the unfor-  
tunate Aztec emperor, Montezuma,  
wandered at night lamenting the loss of  
empire and the destruction of his peo-  
ple. Even today the humbler folk be-  
lieve that a tunnel connects the cathe-  
dral with the castle of Chapultepec.

On the opposite side of the Alameda  
is Avenida Juarez, named after the  
great Mexican reformer, who had freed  
the country from the grinding rule of  
the church. This is a wide, well paved  
street and on account of its width and  
its central location is the scene of all  
the public processions, especially those  
of a civic character. This street is a  
continuation of the great public drive,  
the Paseo de la Reforma.

Many of the streets have very curious  
names. For instance, there are the  
Street of the Lost Child, the Street of  
Peace, the Street of the Arts, that of  
the Wood Owls, the Deer, Sorrow, the  
Sad Indian, the Holy Ghost, of Christ,  
of Jesus, of the Sanctified Virgin, of the  
Purified Virgin, of Death and the Lane  
of the Bat. All of these have stories  
connected with them. Many of the  
streets have names that sound impious  
to northern ears. But there is no more  
thought of impiety in naming them  
than there is in calling a boy Jesus. The  
Street of the Holy Ghost was original-  
ly the Street of the Church of the Holy  
Ghost. So on with the other streets  
bearing sacred names. This curious, in-  
congruous use of sacred names is to be  
frequently noted in Mexico.

The streets of Mexico commemorate  
the names of many famous rulers. They  
also record the names of desperate  
characters. There is the Street of Don  
Juan Manuel, who committed murder  
in defense of his own honor, which he  
believed his wife had trifled with. Re-  
port says that the house where he lived  
it remained empty because no one  
dared to live in it.

There is also the Street of the Raven  
where it is said there lived an old man  
who had sold his soul to the devil. Here  
he lived with a raven which the com-  
mon people believed was the devil in  
disguise. One day the old man and the  
raven disappeared in the course of a ter-  
rible thunderstorm, leaving behind  
them only a few feathers and a sus-  
picious smell of brimstone. So the street  
was called after the raven because the  
people did not wish to take the name of  
the devil in vain.—Modern Mexico.

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Trip That Compares Favorably With  
The Big Rivers of Earth.

He who has made a voyage from St.  
Paul to St. Louis by boat in the  
springtime or the autumn has seen the  
finest river scenery that can be ob-  
served from the deck of a steamer ex-  
cept that of the Hudson and the  
Rhine. Yet few people are aware of the  
pleasure and beauty of such a trip. I  
have floated down nearly all of the  
great rivers. The Amazon from Ma-  
naos, the great rubber market, about  
1,500 miles from the sea, is a vast, ugly  
volume of water without any beauty  
whatever. The Orinoco from Ciudad  
Bolivar is a small edition of the Am-  
azon, although the tropical jungles  
which line its banks are mysterious  
and dangerous, and are supposed to  
conceal all sorts of wild beasts and  
creeping things. The Parana, which  
flows from Paraguay down past Bu-  
enos Ayres and Montevideo, is more like  
the Mississippi than any of the others  
except that it lacks the bold cliffs and  
charming towns and villages that over-  
look the Father of Waters. The Mag-  
dalena of Colombia, the fourth largest  
river in South America, is a turbid  
stream that is either very low or very  
high, according as you travel in the  
rainy or dry season of the year. Its  
banks are lined with tropical forests,  
often impenetrable, and it changes its  
course as often as the Missouri. It has  
a wild sort of splendor, but it does not  
compare with the Mississippi in any re-  
spect.

In Europe the Danube is more like  
the Mississippi than any other river  
and drains a similar country. The pas-  
senger boats are much superior be-  
cause the proprietors cater to the tour-  
ist patronage. For several centuries  
the governments of the provinces  
through which the Danube runs have  
been improving its channel and walling  
up its banks so that along at least half  
its course it is now more of an artificial  
than a natural stream. At one point  
where it flows through a mountain  
gorge in the Balkans the scenery is  
more striking than any along the Mis-  
sissippi, but for the rest of the way the  
latter is much superior. The Volga in  
Russia is a good deal like the Missouri,  
a tiny, muddy stream, with clay banks  
that are not at all attractive. The  
Rhine, of course, everybody knows  
about, and for romance, ruins and other  
artificial attractions and traditions it is  
incomparable.

The Nile has been utilized by tourist  
agencies greatly to their profit and  
equally to the pleasure of their pa-  
trons, although there is very little nat-  
ural scenery, and the greatest attrac-  
tions are the venerable ruins, the mys-  
teries of the desert through which it  
flows and the picturesque Arab settle-  
ments that line its banks. If similar  
accommodations for travelers that are  
now found on the Nile could be placed  
upon the Mississippi and the boats  
managed with equal skill and liberality  
the enjoyment of the voyage would be  
much greater, but I suppose people will  
continue to visit and admire the attrac-  
tions of Europe no matter what may  
be said of those that lie nearer home.—  
Chicago Record-Herald.

**There is no place quite as dry as that  
where a river used to be.**

## THE RED FRONT

**JACKSON'S**  
..Cheapest Dry Goods Store..  
**YOU CAN**  
**DRESS WELL FOR LITTLE MONEY**  
**HERE**

This is your season—our season, you need things, and we have them for you. Never before have we been so well prepared to meet your demands in the line of men's, boy's and children's clothing. We have endeavored to get the best on the market for the least possible money. We know just what Jackson folks want; we have studied their tastes long enough, and know just how to suit them best. You can, therefore, reasonably expect to find here just what you want.

**Men's Overcoats**  
Swell in looks—Good in qual-  
ity—Poor in price.  
The "Romanatz"—the swellest  
overcoats in town for men; made  
of heavy venise cloth; worth  
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FRIDAY.....NOVEMBER 13, 1903

## SLANDERING ONE'S HOME.

Jackson has the very unenviable reputation of having the dirtiest, slopiest streets of any town in the county, as well as some of the most penurious citizens on earth.—Dispatch.

The people of Jackson must certainly feel honored to have such a libelous screed sent forth by one who is supposed to take a pride in setting forth the good qualities of the town in which he has cast his lot, and upon whose citizens he is mainly dependent for a livelihood. The business of a local paper is to place the home town in as favorable a light before the world as possible; to speak of the good qualities of its citizens, and throw the mantle of silence upon their failings. If the above statement were true, it is grossly out of place, and insulting. No good purpose can be served by its publication, and for that reason, if for no other, it should have been left unsaid. That Jackson has some ill-kept streets, cannot be denied, but to mention this as a reflection upon the residents of the town, is a base slander. It can be said of Jackson—that can be said of no other town in the county—that her citizens contribute two-thirds of the revenue of all the road money expended in this township, and get practically nothing in return. If our streets are not what they ought to be, upon whose shoulders does the blame rest. Certainly not upon the property-holders and residents generally. They are contributing—and have been for many years—an average of 50 cents on every \$100 worth of property they hold for the improvement of the public roads. Few communities in the state are taxed to such an extent for road work. If the vast sums collected for this purpose year after year, go for work done outside the town limits, are the taxpayers to be held responsible for this one-sided and unjust apportionment. The Ledger has for years been pointing out the injustice of spending nearly the sum total of the road fund upon the outside thoroughfares, and leaving the town streets to go to ruin; nay further, to allow them to be ruined by a system of permitting every citizen to do a little patchwork of road making to suit himself. It has been this go-as-you-please business that has, more than anything else, contributed to the poor condition of Jackson's streets. And if we mistake not, the Dispatch has defended this very system which brought about this result. We presume, the lines above quoted are to be interpreted as an implication that the property-holders, in addition to paying their quota of the road fund, ought also to dig down into their pockets and provide a special fund for fixing the town streets besides. If this is the position of the Dispatch man, we beg most emphatically to protest. It is not the business of the town people to do anything of the kind. The streets of Jackson are a county charge, as much so as the lone road. No private individual should be allowed to monkey with the street in front of his premises. No man should be permitted to spend money on the road according to his own notion. It is a nine to one shot that by so doing he will injure rather than improve the road.

If those individuals who do all they possibly can to advertise Jackson as a non-progressive, non-up-to-date town, would each ask himself the question, "What have I done to improve the town; where are the monuments of enterprise that I have contributed in the direction of improvement," it would certainly be more in keeping with the fitness of things. It is well known that those who do all the work with the jawbone, have done literally nothing with anything else. Their liberality and pride in town affairs are all exhausted with hot air. Like the sign posts we see at cross-roads, they point out the way to others, but decline to walk therein themselves. Of course the citizens who have helped to make Jackson what it is today, by the investment of their means here, feel sufficiently honored in having these blind guide posts in their midst. They realize that if those who have nothing, could only change places with those who have managed to accumulate a little, what a busy, hustling place Jackson would be—for a week perhaps, and then what? It seems strange that these citizens par excellence, who long for different surroundings and a better class of

people, do not emigrate to a more congenial clime. We have heard of a city where the streets are all gold-plated, and nothing short of a mansion passes as a residence with the architect. Why not seek it, and weep no more.

Panama, heretofore one of the states comprising the United States of Colombia, has started nationality on its own account, beating the record in the swiftness with which it achieved independence. The people of Panama were a unit in favor of negotiating the canal treaty. The Columbian government wanted more for the concession than Uncle Sam was willing to pay, hence the Panama folks resolved to cut loose from the Columbia government, and proclaimed their independence on Nov. 3. They are prepared to fix up a canal treaty with the United States. This country has recognized the new nation, and will treat with that government in arranging for the construction of the canal. The United States offered ten millions to Columbia for the privilege; that government wanted twenty-five millions. Its avarice has led to its dismemberment. Nevertheless, we are of the opinion that it would have been better if the United States had submitted to this graft, rather than be seemingly mixed up in any movement for the disruption of a friendly nation, especially one of the South American republics which the Monroe doctrine was promulgated to protect and defend.

## The Agricultural Station.

The regents of the University of California at a meeting held this week, adopted a resolution to reconvey the lands embraced in the agricultural experiment station six miles east of Jackson to the original donors. The cause of this action is stated to be that the station has fulfilled its mission. The experiments conducted with a view of demonstrating what the soil of this section is best adapted for have been carried out. One of the professors of the University is quoted as saying, among other things, that the people of this locality were not partial to the station. If by this is meant that the residents did not fully appreciate the work of the station, we have no hesitation in saying that the charge is not true. That the experiments were not followed by the planting of orchards along the lines of the experiments, is due to the fact of the distance from railroad facilities, and the consequent lack of an available market for the fruit. The withdrawal of the station is not a reflection upon the possibilities of these foothills in fruit culture. It simply shows that we must have rapid and cheap transportation to market before we can hope to accomplish much in this direction. J. H. Barber, who has been in charge of the station for the past two years, has been assigned as assistant to the sub-station at Pomona. He expects to leave in a few days. He is now engaged in selling the personal effects belonging to the state, such as stock, implements, etc. What will be done with the station itself we do not know. It is in excellent shape at present, and a family ought to be able to make a living off it. Whether it will be sold, and the proceeds paid pro rata to those who contributed toward its purchase for the government we do not know.

## CASTORIA

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The Kind You Have Always BoughtBears the  
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## Communication.

While our columns are open for the discussion of all questions of public interest, we do not thereby endorse the views expressed by correspondents.—Editor.

JACKSON, November 12.  
EDITOR LEDGER—I think you express the sentiments of almost every taxpayer in Amador county when you say that the meeting of the grand jury is usually a complete failure and a regular farce.

I would like to know how the grand jury is drawn. We get about the same persons every year, and most of them are ex-county officials, and a few business men who are afraid to do or say anything for fear they will make someone mad and thereby lose some trade. There is a good deal of work that our grand jury might do this time if they will remain in session long enough to do it. Our road business ought to be looked into so that the people's money should not be spent in such an extravagant and unlawful manner. We want to know how every dollar is spent, and who gets the money. Let every man that works on the road put in his own bill. I don't look for much improvement as long as we have to get our roads fixed up under the system which has prevailed for years. People take notice of the limited men and teams employed, and the time consumed in hauling around the men to and from work from one place to another, our roads are bound to cost more to fix and to keep in repair than they would, providing we could get a plenty of men and teams to do the work quickly.

There is one more thing that our grand jury ought to look into, and that is gambling. If it is unlawful stop it, and let it stay stopped. The taxpayers would like to see the officers do their duty, and not let these unlawful things be done.

Hoping you will find a small space in your valuable paper to publish these few lines, I remain  
Yours respectfully,  
TAXPAYER.

Our new line of ladies' and gents' slippers, and ladies' nullifiers have arrived. Call and see them at the Jackson Shoe Store.

## DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

## DEEDS.

William Going, commissioner, to R. H. Mahone—160 acres sec 36 t 8 r 9, \$500.

S. W. Bright to Amelia Lepetich—Lot 14, Bright's addition, \$225.  
U. S. to Paola Scapulla—80 acres S½ of SW¼ 28-7-12.

Timothy Hanley jr. to George J. Martin—interest in Horseshoe quartz mine, Volcano district, \$10.

Timothy Hanley to Frank Boyer—interest in Horseshoe quartz mine, Volcano district, \$10.

Martha E. Odell to Harry Butterworth—interest in Chris Limpher mining claim, \$625.

U. S. to Valentine Stacy—80 acres sec 10 t 7 r 10.

Mrs. E. Bulawsky to George Oreglia—Lot in Drytown, \$20.

H. E. Stowers to J. D. Masoff—Lot 18 of subdivision of lot 2 block 2, Jackson, \$120.

M. C. Randolph to Mrs. Mary M. Lithgow—One-fifth of E½ of SW¼ and S½ of SE¼ sec 24 t 6 r 10, \$10.

## LOCATIONS.

Dave Upton locates Little Giant quartz mine, Plymouth district, 1500x 600 feet.

J. O. Reeves, Bucktail quartz claim, location, Plymouth district, 1500x600 feet.

G. B. Ratto, proof of labor on St. Mary's quartz mine, Clinton district.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Waterhouse & Lester vs. A. C. Adams—Abstract of judgment for \$76.65 recorded.

Nixon Placer M. Co. with S. W. Smith and J. N. Young—Agreement to work a soapstone quarry on Richard ranch near Sutter Creek, delivering to parties of second part all soapstone quarried at \$2.50 per ton on ranch. Agreement for 7 years.

## CERTIFICATES OF REDEMPTION.

L. Bunker, 240 acres, 12-7-10, assessed to Sam Simpson, and sold for taxes of 1897, \$18.93.

Charles McKinney, interest McKinney & Cranis quartz mine, 10-5-11, \$10, taxes of 1895-6.

Mrs. Mary Wilds, lot 9 b 12, Plymouth, \$13.15, taxes of 1895 to 1902.

Mrs. M. Radovich, house and lot New Chicago, \$3.62, taxes of 1902.

J. O. Reeves, land in 18-8-15, taxes of 1902, \$13.85.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. H. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate and guardianship of Frank Edward Frates, a minor—William A. Bennetts appointed guardian.

Estate of Sheahay—Final account allowed.

Estate of Fallisa Gallisi—Constante Galliza appointed administrator, upon filing bond in the sum of \$1400.

Application of Free Methodist church of Sutter Creek for permission to sell real estate—Petition granted.

W. Scoble vs. P. Seavey and F. A. Orr—Demurrer overruled; defendant Orr granted 10 days to answer.

Hulda H. B. Brown vs. A. E. Timms—Hearing of demurrer continued until Nov. 14.

Estate of Frank Hoffman—Wilhelm Klam, a resident of Ohio and one of the legatees mentioned in the will, files a petition in behalf of himself and other legatees, for a partial distribution of the estate. November 21 appointed for hearing said petition.

Estate of Jane Moore—John H. Moore petitions for letters of administration. Petition says that deceased died on the 12th day of October, leaving property in Calaveras county, consisting of 160 acres of land valued at \$250. The heirs are Annie Amick, aged 36, Susie Amick, aged 30, Mayme Mason, nee Moore, aged 30, Carrie E. Moore, aged 26, John H. Moore, aged 44, all sons and daughters of deceased, and James Moore, husband of deceased. November 21 appointed for hearing petition. C. P. Vicini, attorney.

## NEW CASES.

Estate of Frank Frates—Geo. M. Huberty petitions for letters of administration. Nov. 23 appointed for hearing.

Estate of Mitchell Tripkovich—Geo. M. Huberty petitions for letters. Nov. 23 appointed for hearing.

Estate of Justy A. Timms—Robert Timms petitions for letters. Nov. 24 appointed for hearing.

## Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

The Prosperous Valley Section.

John R. Dick returned from the Acampo section in San Joaquin last Monday. He has been working in the fruit orchards of that region for the past four months. He speaks in glowing terms of the fruit outlook of the valley. The production is greatly on the increase. Peaches and grapes have become the staple products. Five hundred car loads have been shipped from Lodi the past season, besides 1000 tons of wine. The output has doubled within a very short time, and the prospect is far for a much larger yield in the near future. Some idea of the yield may be had when it is stated that one tract of 12 acres yield 9 tons to the acre. An orchard near Woodbridge is reported to have surrendered 17 tons to the acre of Tokay grapes. At \$12 per ton, this represents an immense profit. These of course are exceptional yields. As a result, the land along the Mokelumne river bottom is being planted largely to grapes. The product is shipped east, where a ready market is found at fair prices. John R. Dick, notwithstanding the thrift and enterprise of the valley region, is glad to get back to Jackson.

The Sacramento Weekly Record Union and Ledger for one year, only \$2.50 in advance.

## OLETA.

Several of the young men from this place attended the Institute ball given in Volcano last Thursday night.

Mrs. E. Baker, accompanied by her sister, Miss A. Woolfolk, paid Amador a flying visit last Friday.

W. Robinson and son Arthur, who have been working in the valley, returned home last week.

Geo. Woolfolk, who has been working near Placerville for the past several months, has returned home.

Miss Zadia Nowell spent last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with her sister, Miss J. Nowell, who is working in Amador City.

J. Grey has been quite ill for the past few days, but is now recovering.

Mrs. Geo. Smith, accompanied by her son and little daughter, went to the valley last week to visit her husband and eldest son, who are working on the levee.

I. Ostrom's new house is finished, and it sets upon the hill just like a beautiful cage, but without a bird.

## DOR.

Delegates to Convention.

The Executive Committee of the California State Miners' Association for Amador county, have appointed the following delegates to attend the State Convention to be held in San Francisco Nov. 16th, 17th and 18th. The committee hope all who can will attend. If any who have not been named desire to attend the convention as a delegate they can do so by sending their name with the annual dues of \$1 to the secretary, Mr. E. H. Benjamin, 331 Pine St., San Francisco, and their names will be entered as delegates.

W. W. Worthing, Dr. Thos. Boyson, A. J. Crane, S. K. Thornton, L. Burke, H. E. Potter, Plymouth; E. S. Barney, A. McWayne, Arthur Goodall, Henry Brizard, W. S. Weymouth, Drytown; John Phipps, Edward Lynch, M. J. McDonald, A. W. Walsh, H. Rodgers, John R. Tregloan, Sam Pearce, Julius Chichizola, B. White, J. B. Tregloan, Amador City; John Ross jr., C. R. Downs, W. E. Downs, Jackson Dennis, E. B. Moore, M. D. Nixon, Morris Brinn, H. W. Wood, S. N. Knight, L. Ottlinger, W. R. Thomas, Harry Moore, E. C. Voorheis, Sutter Creek; E. Hampdon, A. Noce, Web Smith, E. C. Hutchinson, D. E. Haves, Robert Ousby, John Mitchell, J. B. Francis, B. F. Taylor, W. F. Detert, R. Webb, A. Caminetti, W. J. McGee, John F. Davis, R. C. Rust, E. H. Harrington, R. I. Kerr, M. Newman, F. A. Voorheis, A. Ginocchio, Jackson; C. G. Noble, Dr. A. L. Adams, John Marchant, W. S. Amick, Ione; A. Grillo, A. B. McLaughlin, Clarence Bradshaw, Volcano; Geo. W. Andrews, Geo. Horn, F. B. Joyce, Defender.

## A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by City Pharmacy, Jackson.

## Unclaimed Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending Nov. 13, 1903:

Angelo Baruffa Walter P. Frick  
Matteo Kosch Wm. Leavey  
Meril Ross (ed) F. J. Treadwell  
Miss E. Werner Domenico Borissi

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

## A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the laxative effect of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Sold by City Pharmacy, Jackson.

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says:— "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

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Bottles only \$1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

## School Report.

The following pupils in the primary grade of Plymouth school were perfect in attendance during the month of October:

John Fregulia, George Wilson, Marie Potter, Elsie Keyes, Cecil Miller, Lawrence Burke, Lurdie Long, Jessie Clarke, Clara Fregulia, Viola Wheeler, Ruby French, Anna Roberts, Lizzie Keyes, Mary Ellen Roberts, Vincent Butrovich, May Slavich, Willie Pritchard, Tom Long, Wallace Pritchard, Elvin Roberts, Loretta Burke, Willie Liddicoat, Harry Long, Thelma Cupps, Harry Call.

HATTIE E. HINKSON, Teacher.

## A Good Name.

From personal experience I testify that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled as a liver pill. They are rightly named because they give strength and energy and do their work with ease.—W. T. Easton, Boerne, Tex. Thousands of people are using these tiny little pills in preference to all others, because they are so pleasant and effectual. They cure biliousness, torpid liver, jaundice, sick headache, constipation, etc. They do not purge and weaken, but cleanse and strengthen. Sold by City Pharmacy, Jackson.

## BORN.

O'NEIL, in Jackson, November 8, 1903, to B. C. O'Neil and wife, a son.

VALENTINE—in Jackson, November 8, 1903, to E. Valentine and wife, a son.

## MARRIED.

DICKERSON-ISANMINGER—in Jackson, November 11, 1903, by Hon. R. C. Rust, Superior Judge, Charles O. Dickerson to Miss Lucy Isanminger, both of Amador City.

MYERS-BURGIN—in Ione, November 4, 1903, by Rev. W. C. Howard, Frank Roy Myers, of Lincoln, Placer county, to Edna Kathleen Burgin, of Ione.

## DIED.

CUNEO—in Amador City, November 4, 1903, Luigi Cuneo, a native of Italy, aged 76 years.

LORY—in Oakland, November 5, 1903, Mrs. H. A. Lory, formerly of Jackson, aged 39 years.

AMES—in Sutter Creek, October 30, 1903, Mrs. Susan Ames, a native of Kentucky, aged 75 years.

LEONESO—in Jackson Gate, November 6, 1903, Bernardo Leoneso, a native of Italy, aged 45 years, 5 months and 2 days.

MARTIN—in Ione, November 7, 1903, Richard J. Martin, a native of California, aged 33 years.

TRIPKOVICH—in Jackson, November 7, 1903, Michael Tripkovich, a native of Austria, aged 65 years.

NEUMANN—in the county hospital, November 13, 1903, Charles Alfred Neumann, aged 50 years.

## BAD BREATH

"I have been using CASCARETS and as a mild and effective laxative they are simply wonderful. My daughter and I were bothered with sour stomachs and our breath was very bad. After taking a few doses of Cascarets we have improved wonderfully. There are a great many families who will be benefited by this remedy." WILHELMINA NAGEL, 1127 Stationhouse St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

## OF THE WEEK

Short News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers.—Paloma Postoffice Changed to the Name of Fostoria.

For a good potato try Caminetti's Burbanks.

Mrs. Ames, who died at the Ballot line on Oct. 30, was one of the pioneer women of Amador county, having arrived here in 1854.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

Mrs. Della Gorman Jones left Sunday morning to join her husband at Vallejo, he having secured a clerkship in the navy department at that point.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger, lard's cream and California cheese Caminetti's Mkt.

C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb building. Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m. Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

Buckingham & Hect and United Workman boots and shoes at the Jackson Shoe Store.

The Little houses in the Webb-flass tract have been rented to families recently from Colorado, and are now having new floors laid, preparatory to their occupation. Houses for rent are getting to be quite scarce in Jackson.

Geo. I. Wright and Jas. Jay Wright left early in the week for San Francisco, the latter to be away a week. George I. Wright expects to leave shortly for a trip to the east on business connected with the Del Monte mine.

It is a fact that the Jackson Shoe store has the best and most complete set of miner's boots that has ever been in town. Go and see them.

Chas. Williams, who was in A. Caminetti's law office two or three years ago, but who has since been in the city, returned to Jackson the latter part of last week, with the intention of enrolling here.

G. B. Ratto of San Francisco, has been sending several weeks around in former stamping grounds in this county in the vicinity of Clinton. During his stay here he has had the annual assessment work done on two quartz claims held by him in that neighborhood. He left for his home again this week.

At the shooting gallery last week, W. P.weeney carried off the first prize—a Colts automatic revolver, of the latest pattern—with a score of 20. This is the best score yet made in these series of contests. The winner is a lineal, employed by the Sunset Telephone Company in repairing the lines round town. For the second prize, \$5, there were six ties, and five for third prize, \$2.50. Charles Valvo finally secured the second prize, and A. J. Caminetti the third.

Nabisco means nobly and sweet cookies and crackers. No meal complete without them. I carry a fresh stock. Phone for a trial package. J. Cassinelli.

James L. Bentley, who for several months conducted the Amador Democrat in Sutter Creek in 1890, died in an age November 8. He was 48 years of age. His death was caused by consumption, which he is said to have contracted while engaged in the newspaper work in this county. For some time he was employed as traveling correspondent of the Pacific Coast Miner (San Francisco), and only about three months ago was through Amador and adjoining counties in the interest of that publication. He was a brother of the Rev. Robt. Bentley, a prominent preacher of San Jose.

Our new line of felt shoes have arrived. Best quality and lowest prices at the Jackson Shoe Store.

The postoffice at Paloma, in Calaveras county, has been christened Fostoria by the postal department, and will hereafter be known under that name. No doubt this action will lead to a corresponding change in the name of the town. It is the policy of the department not to have two postoffices of the same name in one state. We do not know whether there is a postoffice named Paloma in California, but there is a Paloma in Butte county, and this was considered so close to Paloma as to be apt to lead to confusion, and hence the change. Fostoria is a new postoffice, and does not abolish the Gwinning postoffice, which is only a short distance away.

The setting in of the winter rains has laid off both traction engines for the season. Last Saturday the engines made the trip from Ione to Martell's. The rain that day found one at Onida, and the other at Martell's. These giants of the highway are helpless when it rains. The rain caught them up as it were, and it was with no little trouble that they were finally got to one, where they are now housed in winter quarters until spring. However, all the mines hereabouts are well supplied with all kinds of materials, fuel, logs and timbers. Horse teams are being hauling off to the mines the last week, although the supply on and is fully equal to the requirements of three or four months' steady running.

The auction sale of stock, fixtures, tensils, etc., of Penny & Moon's candy store took place last Saturday. H. E. Kay, deputy sheriff, was auctioneer. The sale lasted from eleven until late in the afternoon. There was not much competition in the bidding, as the many making and ice cream machines were of no use to parties not in the business. Mr. Heiser, of the other candy factory, had it all his own way in his department, and bought the material for one-fourth cost price. Most of the other stuff was sold far below its value. A cash register, the cost price of which was \$65, sold for \$15; small proof safe \$21; gasoline engine sold for \$20. The total proceeds amounted to \$224, with the soda fountain yet to sell. This is about one-half what it was calculated to bring. This will enable the creditors to get something like 30 cents on the dollar.

## The Last Call.

This community was greatly shocked last Friday when the sad news came that Mrs. H. A. Lory died the preceding day in Oakland. Several days before, after consulting with a physician, she was informed that it was necessary to undergo a very critical operation. As late as the Saturday before her death she wrote to friends in Jackson, stating that she was about to submit to the surgeon, and that the outcome was doubtful. She was not despondent, although realizing the seriousness of the case. On Monday she entered the East Bay Sanitarium, and soon thereafter the operation was performed. In a few hours thereafter it was evident that a fatal termination could not be averted. She lived until Thursday, when death ended her sufferings. Deceased was the daughter of A. McLane, of near Clinton, and in that locality her childhood days were passed. After her marriage to H. A. Lory, she lived in Jackson for a number of years, and left here about a year ago to join her husband in Oakland, where he had steady employment. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Maude and Melba. Also her father, A. McLane, and a brother, William McLane, living near West Point, in this county. She was a member of the order of Eastern Star of Jackson, and also of the Tribe of Ben Hur, Oakland Court No. 6. The funeral took place on Sunday, the remains being interred in the Evergreen cemetery of Oakland. It was largely attended by former residents of Amador county, now living at the bay, all anxious to show their deep sympathy for the family in their sad affliction. Deceased was greatly beloved by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She was very energetic in church and society work, and the sunshine of her presence will be missed far beyond the home circle, where as a wife and a mother, she was adored.

## Mushrooms from Italy Barred.

For years past mushrooms have been coming through the mail direct from Italy to parties in Jackson, free of charge except the postage. The sacks weigh one pound each. The mushrooms are of course dried, and prepared specially for shipment. There are now, or were early in the week, a score or more of these sacks in the Jackson postoffice. Instructions have recently been forwarded from Washington that these parcels are not to be delivered hereafter until the custom duties are paid in addition to the postal charges. The duty we are informed, on one of these packages, with the penalty incurred, amounts to \$2.80. The original cost of the package is about \$1.25. So that the duty demanded is considerably more than double the first cost of the article. The reason the custom authorities have not taken action before is stated to be that it was not known that the custom regulations were being evaded in this manner. All the parcels of this character hereafter received at the Jackson postoffice will be forwarded to the custom authorities in San Francisco, for the tariff duties and penalties to be assessed upon them, before they can be delivered to the parties to whom they are addressed. There is little doubt that this action will put a stop to the further importation of dried mushrooms from Italy through the mails.

## Held for Embezzlement.

Young Beckwith, who was liberated from the county jail here last week, after serving a short sentence for petty larceny, and who was taken in charge by the sheriff of San Joaquin, as soon as he had completed his term here, on a felony charge, had an examination before the justice of the peace in Stockton Tuesday, and was held to answer for embezzlement, with bail bonds fixed at \$1000. It seems he hired a pair of mules from J. M. White at 75 cents a day, and afterwards sold the animals to a junk dealer in Stockton for \$40. His excuse for so doing, was that "he was broke." Beckwith was married last spring, and the justice who married him also presided at the examination, and held him to answer the felony charge.

## Don't Fail to Be There.

The San Andreas Imperial Minstrels will give a performance in Love's hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening, November 14. This combination of dramatic and minstrel talent of our sister county, gave two performances in San Andreas last week, to crowded houses, and every one who attended was highly pleased with the entertainment. Mr. J. C. Tilden is manager, and he is not unknown to Jackson people. We have no doubt this company will be greeted with a crowded house to-morrow evening. No one should miss this opportunity of spending an enjoyable evening. It is said of them that no professional company on the road has given such universal satisfaction as these amateur performers have done in every place they have so far played in. Popular prices of admission, 35c, 20c, 15c.

## You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grpvo's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c

## Grand Jury.

In the superior court this morning the following named persons were empaneled as grand jurors, and after being charged by the court, proceeded with their official duties: F. W. Soracco, C. H. Shields, P. Dwyer, E. M. Culbert, A. B. McLaughlin, W. S. Weymouth, J. A. Votaw, D. Burke, G. M. Roberts, B. Hammer, M. Leach, G. E. Brown, C. Dabovich, L. J. Fontenrose, F. B. LeMoine, B. Levaggi, M. D. Nixon, J. W. Petty, J. Schilling, M. D. Nixon was appointed foreman, and L. J. Fontenrose selected as secretary.

## To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## Additional Locals.

Frozen oysters, 50c per can, at Caminetti's market.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Caminetti's Mkt.

The Garbarini Bros. are still working on the bridges in Calaveras county, and it will take from two to three weeks more to complete the work.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

Giovanni Doe and Ferdinando Giannella, both natives of Italy, made declarations of their intention to become citizens on the 4th instant.

Richard J. Martin, a brother of Mrs. Dr. Endicott, died at the home of his mother in Ione last Saturday, after a lingering illness of consumption. The funeral took place in Ione on Monday.

Don't miss seeing our new line of Kingsbury hats. Best hand-made hat in town; latest styles. Jackson Shoe Store.

E. H. Schmitz has secured the position of district manager for the American River Electric Company, with headquarters at Sutter Creek.

Mrs. Robt. Lundt, formerly Mrs. Trelease, daughter of Josiah Gundry, of Amador City, died in Amador November 9. The funeral took place at Amador on Thursday.

We have received a copy of the "Bell," a very creditable publication issued by the high school of San Jose. We are pleased to notice that Walter A. Folger, a native of Jackson, is editor-in-chief.

Mrs. G. B. Solari returned to her home at Mokelumne Hill this week, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. B. Garbarini, in Jackson. Mrs. Solari dislocated her ankle about two months ago, and has been under the doctor's care since. Her physician says it will be a month or more yet before she is able to walk.

Champagne Wafers in dainty packages or in bulk. Just the thing to serve with ice cream. Call for them at P. Cassinelli's.

Bernardo Leoniesi died at Jackson Gate on the 6th instant of consumption. He had been here about two months, having come from the mining districts of Montana. He was sick when he arrived here, and did not work in the mines of this district, his health forbidding. The funeral took place Sunday, Rev. J. J. Gleason officiating, the interment being in the Catholic cemetery.

The new poles of the Sunset Telephone Company have been treated to a coat of paint, the lower part being slate color, and the upper portion white. This greatly adds to the appearance, to speak nothing of the preservative effects. The old poles on the west side of Main street have been taken down, which is also a decided improvement.

Get your suits made to order at the White House. 3000 samples to select from. The best tailors in the world.

The storm of the past week has effectually dispelled all anxiety on the score of adequate water supply. The rain has thoroughly soaked the ground, putting it in excellent condition for plowing. The grass has been started, the fields already assuming a green tinge. The indications at this writing are favorable for more rain.

The Berol Company of "Mystifiers," with Madame Konorah as queen of the mystic art, gave two performances in Jackson last week, on Friday and Saturday evenings. There was a full attendance each night. Several of the feats were neatly done, and did mystify the spectators considerably. A number of presents were given away each evening, which assisted in drawing the crowd. The alleged gold watch was captured by Mrs. Ramazzotti.

Geo. McMillan, Jackson's photographer, is moving his gallery from the old stand over Eudey & Marre's meat market, to the Kay gallery, where he will hereafter carry on his business. He expects to get settled in his new quarters by the end of this week. The premises which he is vacating will probably be leased to the Odd Fellows, to be used as a banquet room in connection with their hall adjoining. Negotiations to this end are in progress.

Michel Tripovich, better known as Michel Brown, after an illness extending over several years, died at the boarding house of A. Pavovich on Saturday. He was afflicted with catarrh of the head, the result of severe colds. It developed into abscess of the ear, and eventually communicated to the brain. For a couple of years he was in the county hospital. He was about 65 years of age, a native of Austria, and has no relatives in this county. The funeral took place on Monday, the remains being buried in the Greek church cemetery.

E. Valentine, who with his wife, recently arrived here from Europe, with the intention of making his home in Jackson, was presented with an important addition to his family last Sunday in the shape of a bouncing boy.

Charley Newman, once a prominent member of the local band, and an expert musician, died at the county hospital this morning. He had been sick for a long time, and unable to attend to any kind of business. He was an inmate of the hospital only a few hours before death released him from suffering.

## Rainfall.

The rainfall for the past week, as measured by the rain gauge kept at the Ledger office, is as follows:

November 6.....	0.52
November 7.....	0.06
November 8.....	0.11
November 9.....	0.19
November 10.....	0.30
November 11.....	0.85
Total for week.....	3.05
Total for season.....	4.60
Same period last year.....	4.45

On account of ill health and closing my business, all goods less than cost at the White House.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Minutes of the Teachers' Institute, Held at Volcano Last Week.

VOLCANO, CAL., Nov. 8, 1903. Institute was called to order at 10:30 o'clock a. m. by Supt. Geo. A. Gordon. Music by committee.

Officers and committees appointed by Supt. Gordon accepted by institute. The roll was called, 18 teachers being absent. The roll was called, 18 teachers being absent. The roll was called, 18 teachers being absent.

Miss Schallenberger made some very interesting and instructive remarks relating to the subjects that had been presented.

The committee on music rendered selections. The roll was then called, but two teachers, Miss Esther L. Reese and Miss Laura K. Mulren, being absent, and no record of their names was made.

Miss Henrietta Post made a very interesting and instructive paper on "What a teacher should be." She gave her method of teaching the parts of speech. Delineating children's minds, and the importance of the part of the teacher. The teacher should so conduct herself that her profession is a passport into society. The important fact that training is not stop when teaching begins was mentioned.

Miss Laura N. Mabury gave a very interesting and instructive paper on "What a teacher should be." She gave her method of teaching the parts of speech. Delineating children's minds, and the importance of the part of the teacher. The teacher should so conduct herself that her profession is a passport into society. The important fact that training is not stop when teaching begins was mentioned.

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Examples were given as illustrations. Words after being learned as wholes taken up in spelling.

What teachers may do to induce regular and prompt attendance, was spoken upon by Miss Ellen M. Walker. She mentioned many devices she uses with success.

Miss Mary E. Tierney discussed from her point of view, "Importance of knowledge of book keeping to grammar grade pupils."

Mr. John R. Stevens then spoke at some length of "Comparative grammar school and high school acquisitions."

The grammar school course very necessary, and should be raised higher. Extended education, necessary also, and is best secured by high school and university course for the purpose of the grammar school, to strengthen immature minds, and of the high school to broaden and specialize.

Miss Schallenberger, before taking up the lecture, "The professional training of the teacher in the normal school and universities," gave some remarks concerning papers that had been read. Her lecture giving the advantages of the normal school training, and showing the differences between them, was very entertaining and inspiring.

## EVENING SESSION.

The evening program of music, recitations, and an excellent lecture by Dr. J. W. Phelps was much appreciated by the teachers and visitors.

Institute called to order at 9 o'clock.

All teachers responded to roll call.

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## THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure. THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

To send a copy of this resolution to her bereaved family.

Resolved, That the institute extend thanks to the secretary and her assistant for the able manner in which they have performed their duties.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this institute that the best interests of the schools of Amador county would be subserved by having the next institute held at the San Jose State Normal School.

Committee on Resolutions.

Mr. Williams moved and Miss Nettie Morrow seconded the motion that the resolutions, with the exception of the one relating to the next institute, be adopted.

The motion was carried.

The last resolution was voted upon separately and unanimously carried.

After a short musical and literary program, Miss Margaret E. Schallenberger delivered in her most eloquent style a lecture on "The George Junior Republic" (a government for and by children).

Institute was then declared adjourned.

## A Pioneer Passes Away.

Luigi Cuneo, a pioneer resident of Amador City, died at his home in that town on Wednesday of last week, at the age of 76 years. He located in Amador City in 1858, and worked in the Keystone mine in the early days of that gold production, when it was in charge of A. H. Rose and J. McDonald, about 50 years ago. He leaves a number of relatives. Two sons, Andrew, and John Cuneo, are living in San Francisco, the first named an employee at the Mint, and the latter in the cigar business in the city.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

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## Fish for Tabean Reservoir.

Tabean reservoir was stocked with 150 black bass last Friday night. Some time ago the Standard Electric Company was asked for permission to place suitable fish in this lake for propagation. Owing to the fact that at that time the company was moving its offices and making other changes, the request was not granted. As soon as the company had settled down under the new management there was no trouble in getting the required permission. So last Friday 150 fair sized fish, of the black bass variety, were secured from White Rock reservoir, a few miles above Polson, by State Fish Commission English, who accompanied the same to Ione. They were carried in three cans, and at Ione local commissioner C. B. Ardito was on hand with a conveyance, and brought Mr. English and his piscatorial charge to Jackson. Here the three cans were reduced to two, and after partaking of supper, they started the same night for their destination; arriving at the reservoir about eleven o'clock, where they were met by Mr. Ellis, of the Standard Company. The contents of the cans were dumped into the lake. Most of the fish struck out at a lively clip as soon as they struck their new quarters. A few were bewildered for a few minutes, but after the lapse of a quarter of an hour there was not a fish left in the vicinity where they were deposited. These fish are expected to spawn next year. They are very similar to trout, and grow to considerable size, and are first-class table fish. No fishing will be allowed for two years. After that time, it is claimed, there will be no restriction upon the sport. They multiply very fast. The White Rock reservoir was stocked only a few years ago, now it supplies all the fish necessary to stock this section of the state.

WHEELER.—A new company has taken hold of this property, situated a mile and a half northeast of Plymouth. Five or six men have been put to work to reopen the mine, and get it in shape for active operations.

RHETTA.—At this mine, commonly known as the Bay State, between Plymouth and the Cosumnes river, work is being steadily prosecuted. At present the work in hand is sinking.

FREMONT.—A clean-up of the mill, after a run of 20 days, showed results exceeding the anticipations of the managers. This promising property has now settled down to steady work as a bullion producer. Those who have expended their money without stint in its development, are now looking for substantial returns for their investment. The boarding house has changed hands recently. Hereafter it has been under the management of J. Bo, who has retired, and T. H. Barrett and wife, of Pine Grove, have assumed charge.

The Amador Ledger and Weekly Record-Union only \$2.50 a year.

Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, O., had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package, all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Sold by City Pharmacy, Jackson.

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